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TAGS: SHUM, UY, MATO FAGIANA, MIGUEL ANGEL
SUBJ: DISAPPEARANCE OF URUGUAYAN CITIZEN

1. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMERCIAL CABLE WHICH WE
RECEIVED FROM YOU TODAY.

2. WE HAVE CHECKED OUR FILES AND FIND NO INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING MIGUEL ANGEL MATO FAGIANA. WE ARE MAKING INQUIRIES AND
WILL BE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU OF ANYTHING WE LEARN.

3. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
URUGUAY, IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, HAS ARRESTED A NUMBER
OF MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE OUTLAWED BY THE
GOVERNMENT. WE DO NOT KNOW IF MR. MATO WAS A MEMBER OF ONE
OF THESE GROUPS. SOME OF THOSE ARRESTS HAVE NOT BEEN
ANNOUNCED UNTIL SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THEY HAVE OCCURRED. IN
URUGUAY THERE ARE FEW IF ANY RECENT CASES OF THE TYPE OF
"DISAPPEARANCES" SUCH AS HAVE OCCURRED IN SOME NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES. I AM THEREFORE OPTIMISTIC THAT WE WILL BE ABLE
TO ASSIST YOU IN ACQUIRING THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WHICH YOU REQUESTED.
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